## **HOUSE BILL 1821**

By Cobb J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, relative to charitable gaming.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) The secretary shall collect a reasonable fee for annual event applications. No fee shall exceed six hundred fifty dollars (\$650). The secretary may establish a fee structure providing a reduced fee for organizations submitting annual event applications pursuant to subsection (e) and § 3-17-103(f); provided, that for the annual event period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, such reduced fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). Fees collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be used by the secretary and the Tennessee bureau of investigation to defray the cost of administering this chapter, including, but not limited to, the cost of investigations pursuant to § 3-17-113.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.